

Table Medal in Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the October Revolution, 1967 issue.

In sterling silver. Measures 50.0 mm in diameter, weighs 74.8 g. The rim shows stylized stamped mint mark "LMD" (Leningrad Mint) and silver hallmark "925". Beautiful artwork in high relief by die-cutter V. Akimushkina shows a cosmonaut, male and female workers holding a sheath of wheat, the Spasskaya Tower of Kremlin, an industrial plant on the background, and a banner with Lenin's profile at the top. The depiction of the cosmonaut is an unusual feature, certainly meant to emphasize the Soviet leadership in space exploration (before the American moon landings). Raised lettering on the reverse "In commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Soviet rule in the USSR".

The medal is in outstanding, excellent condition. There is no bumps, scratches or other noticeable wear. The details of the artwork are perfectly preserved and crisp. Very attractive dark patina to recessed areas which makes nice contrast with the raised points.

/See Commemorative [Table] Medal of the Soviet Period, 1919 - 1991, #481 (same artwork as fig. 482 on page 148)/

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